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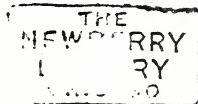
OF THE

First Evangelical Church

IN

CLINTON, MASS.

CONTAINING A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE CHURCH,
ITS RULES, ARTICLES OF DOCTRINE, FORM
OF ADMISSION, COVENANT, AND
CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS.



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HISTORICAL SKETCH.



THE First Evangelical Church in Clinton was organized November 14, 1844. Fifty-one persons constituted the original membership. Of this number twenty-six had previously been connected with the Evangelical Congregational Church in Lancaster, of which town the village of Clintonville was then a part. Public worship was held for nearly two years in a chapel, situated on Main, near the foot of Water Street. To meet the wants of the increasing congregation, the present edifice on Walnut Street was raised and dedicated in the month of January, 1847, which was remodelled and enlarged in the fall of 1858, and rededicated February 22, 1859. Since its formation, the growth of the church has been for the most part constant; few Communion seasons have passed without some additions. Special religious interest marked the years of 1861, 1867, 1870. Its history seems to have proved it a "branch of the Lord's planting: the work of his hands," destined, as we may hope, to render Him still greater glory.

PASTORS.

Rev. J. M. R. EATON, ordained January 9, 1845. Dismissed April 11, 1847.

Rev. W. H. CORNING, ordained December 8, 1847. Dismissed October 2, 1851.

Rev. W. D. HITCHCOCK, ordained October 2, 1851. Dismissed July 16, 1853.

Rev. W. W. WINCHESTER, ordained March 23, 1854. Dismissed June 17, 1862.

Rev. BENJAMIN JUDKINS (Acting Pastor), December 1, 1862. Resigned December 1, 1867.

Rev. DEWITT S. CLARK, ordained November 11, 1863.

DEACONS.

JOSEPH B. PARKER, chosen January 7, 1845.

IRA G. CHILDS, chosen January 7, 1845. Resigned May 1848.

HIRAM MORGAN, chosen November 4, 1848. Resigned October 14, 1860.

C. F. W. PARKHURST, chosen November 24, 1860.

J. EVARTS HITCHCOCK, chosen April 11, 1869.

JOHN ORR, chosen April 11, 1869.

ECCLESIASTICAL PRINCIPLES.



CHRISTIAN church is a voluntary association of professed believers in Christ, formed on the basis of the Holy Scriptures, united by solemn covenant for the worship of God, for the observance of Christian ordinances, for mutual aid and encouragement in all Christian duties, and for the spread of the gospel.

Each local church is complete in itself, recognizing no external authority, but obedient only to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church Universal, under whose law alone it has a right to manage its own affairs.

Churches thus independent are yet connected by mutual duties, and coöperate as integral parts of the one Catholic Church.

The fellowship of Congregational churches is manifested in conferences for devotion and mutual encouragement, and in councils, convened for advice and assistance ; but councils have no judicial or ecclesiastical power.

In common with other branches of the Christian Church, we believe that the Ministry is ordained of Christ, but not that the power and authority of the Church reside in the ministry, or flow through it, but that they belong to the Church itself.

Congregationalists regard as true churches of Christ, all associations of believers, who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth, and who receive Him as their Divine Redeemer, Priest, and King: to all such they warmly extend the hand of Christian fellowship.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

I. A Pastor, who shall be moderator of all meetings of the church unless objection is made, in which case the Senior Deacon shall perform that duty.

II. Deacons, who shall preside at the meetings of the church in the absence of the Pastor ; prepare for and assist in the celebration of the Lord's Supper ; attend to the necessities of the poor of the church ; provide a supply for the pulpit in the temporary absence of the Pastor, and give aid in the ministry of the church as may be needed.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS, *chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting.*

I. A Clerk, who shall keep a full record of all action of the church ; all motions with the vote thereon ; the appointment and reports of Committees, which shall be in writing. He shall also keep a book in which the names of all persons on becoming members of the church shall be recorded, with the time of admission and removal, whether by dismissal or death ; in addition, he shall present at the annual meeting a list of those members who have been absent more than one year.

II. A Treasurer, who shall receive all moneys raised by the church for whatever purposes, and shall pay the

same to such societies and benevolent objects as the church from time to time may vote, and also for the expenses of the Communion Table. He shall also annually make a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements.

III. A Standing Committee, consisting of the Pastor, Deacons, and Clerk, and three persons chosen annually, whose duty it shall be to examine applicants for admission to the church ; to act as Committee of Inquiry in cases of discipline ; decide what objects shall be presented to the church for contributions, and have a general supervision over the interests of the church.

Vacancies in any of the offices above named occurring during the year, may be filled at any regular meeting of the church.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the church shall be held on the second Monday in the month of January. Special meetings shall be called by the Pastor or the Standing Committee when they deem best, or whenever a request in writing is presented by six members of the church.

DISCIPLINE AND RULES OF THE CHURCH.

DISCIPLINE is the exercise of that authority, and the application of that system of laws which the Lord Jesus has appointed in his Church.

The occasions of Church Discipline are either *public*, as wrong done to the church by neglect of its worship and ordinances, by disregard of its principles, rules, faith, or covenants, or by immoral conduct ; or *private*, as wrong done to an individual.

All cases of discipline whether for private grievance or public offense shall be prosecuted according to the directions given by the Lord Jesus Christ, as recorded in Matt. xviii. 15-17. No complaint shall be entertained by the church unless made in accordance with such instructions.

All complaints shall be made in writing and in the first instance to the Standing Committee, who shall upon sufficient cause present the same to the church ; the complainant may after ten days present the same directly to the church. When a member is accused he shall be seasonably furnished with a copy of the charges against him, and shall have a full hearing, and the trial shall be had without unnecessary delay.

The censures inflicted on offenders shall be private reproof, public admonition, suspension or excommuni-

cation, as the church shall determine. All cases of excommunication shall be announced from the pulpit on the Sabbath. An excommunicated person may not be restored except on reformation of his conduct, public confession of his sin, and profession of repentance. Admonition shall be administered by the Pastor, or if there be none, by the moderator of the church, in conformity with its vote.

In the decision of all matters that may come before the church the vote of the Pastor and each male member are in point of power equal.

Candidates for admission to the church by letter or profession shall be examined by the Standing Committee respecting the ground of their religious hope and belief; provided that any members of the church may attend these examinations, and make such inquiries and give such information as they may judge proper.

Members of other churches in fellowship with this, who regularly unite with us in worship and ordinances, are desired to transfer their membership to us without needless delay.

Members of this church who leave town for one year or more shall take letters of dismissal and recommendation to some sister church, unless satisfactory reasons be given for a longer delay.

Previous to the stated administration of the Lord's Supper a general invitation shall be given to members of churches in fellowship with this, to commune with the same in the Holy Ordinance.

The seasons of communion to be observed by this church shall be six annually: on the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November; previous to each a preparatory lecture shall be given;

at the close of which, there shall be a stated Church Meeting for the transaction of any business that may come before the church.

All males over twenty-one years of age who have become members of the church, are also expected to become members of the parish, and all minors uniting with the church, are expected to connect themselves with the parish, when they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

Any of the above articles may be altered or amended by a vote of the majority of the church present at any regular meeting.

FORM OF ADMISSION TO THE CHURCH.

[After prayer the Minister shall read the names of those persons about to unite with the Church on profession of their faith in Christ, who shall present themselves before him and the Church, and listen to the articles of faith and assent to the covenant read by him.]

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

I. WE believe there is but one living and true God, who is the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of the universe, and who possesses every natural and moral perfection. Deut. 4: 35. Isa. 44: 6. Gen. 1: 1. Neh. 9: 6. Ps. 22: 28. Gen. 17: 1. Ps. 90: 2. Mal. 3: 6. 1 Jn. 4: 14.

II. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are given by inspiration of God, and are a perfect rule of faith and practice. Jn. 16: 13, 14. 2 Pet. 1: 21. 2 Tim. 3: 16. Luke 16: 29, 31. 2 Pet. 1: 19.

III. We believe that God exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; that these three are one God, and equal in every divine perfection. Gal. 1: 3. Jn. 1: 1-3, 14. Heb. 1: 8. Acts 5: 3, 4. Matt. 18: 20. Acts 7: 59, 60. 1 Tim. 3: 16. Jn. 10: 15. 1 Cor. 2: 10, 11. Heb. 9: 14. Ps. 139: 7. Matt. 28: 19. 2 Cor. 13: 14.

IV. We believe that all mankind are by nature destitute of holiness, and inclined to evil; and previous

to regeneration are under sentence of condemnation. Rom. 5: 12. Gen. 6: 5, 11. Isa. 53: 6. Jer. 17: 9. Jn. 3: 6, 7. Rom. 3: 9-19. 2 Co. 5: 14. Jn. 3: 18. Gal. 3: 10.

V. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ possesses a human as well as divine nature ; that He has made an adequate atonement for the sins of men, and that all who are saved will be indebted entirely to the sovereign grace of God bestowed on the penitent in consequence of Christ's atonement. 1 Tim. 2: 5. Jn. 1: 14. 3: 16. Heb. 2: 9. 1 Jn. 2: 2. 2 Tim. 1: 9, 10. Tit. 3: 4. 7. Eph. 2: 4, 13. Rom. 3: 21, 27.

VI. We believe that the offer of salvation is made to all who hear the gospel, but that the human heart is so averse to holiness that no man will come to Christ, except God by the special influence of his Spirit draw him. Rev. 22: 17. Isa. 55: 1, 3, 6, 7. Matt. 21: 28, 30. Jn. 3: 14, 15. 7: 37. 5: 40. Eph. 2: 8. Tit. 3: 3, 7. Jn. 1: 9, 13. 3: 18, 20.

VII. We believe that those who are saved were chosen in Christ, before the foundation of the world, that they should be holy and without blame before him in love, and that they are saved not by the works of righteousness which they have done but through the sovereign mercy of God by faith in Jesus Christ, being regenerated by the Holy Ghost. Eph. 1: 1-14. 2: 10. 2 Thes. 2: 13. 2 Tim. 1: 9, 10. 1 Pet. 1: 2-5. Tit. 3: 5.

VIII. We believe that all mankind will stand before the judgment-seat of Christ to receive a just and final sentence of retribution according to the deeds done in the body ; and that the happiness of the righteous and the misery of the wicked will be alike eternal. Eccl. 12: 14. Acts 17: 31. 2 Cor. 5: 10. Matt. 12: 36

37. Rev. 20: 11-15. Matt. 25: 31-46. Dan. 12: 2, 3. 2 Thes. 1: 7-9. Rev. 14: 9-11. 21: 8. Matt. 3: 12. 18: 8. Mark 9: 43-48.

IX. We believe that God has established a Church in the world, and that none should be admitted to its Ordinances except such as give evidence of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 1: 22. Acts 20: 28. 2: 41-47. 11: 26. 14: 22, 23. 1 Cor. 1: 2. 2 Cor. 6: 14-18.

X. We believe that the Sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper; that none but members of the visible church have a right to partake of the Holy Supper, and that believers only and their households can be admitted to the Ordinance of Baptism. Matt. 28: 19. Mark 16: 16. Acts 10: 47, 48. 2: 38, 41. 1 Cor. 11: 23-26, 28. Matt. 26: 26-28. Acts 8: 36, 37. Gen. 17: 7-14. Gal. 3: 6-9, 14, 29. Rom. 4: 11, 12. 11: 11-24. Acts 2: 38, 39.

XI. We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's day, and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from recreation, labor, and traveling, except under circumstances of necessity and mercy; by the devout observance of the means of grace, both private and public, and by preparation for that rest which remaineth for the people of God. Ex. 20: 8-11. Jn. 20: 19, 26. Acts 20: 7. 1 Cor. 16: 2. Rev. 1: 10.

[If any Candidate is to be baptized the rite will now be administered. The Minister shall then say:]

Attend now to the Covenants into which you are to enter with God and with this church.

COVENANT.

You do now in the presence of God, angels, and men avow the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to be your God, the Supreme object of your affections, and the chosen portion of your soul forever.

You sincerely acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ as your only Saviour and final Judge ; you choose the Holy Spirit as your sanctifier, comforter, and guide.

You humbly and cheerfully consecrate your whole self, soul and body to God ; you unreservedly covenant and promise, through the help of Divine Grace, that you will conscientiously attend the public worship of God, give diligent heed to his Word and Ordinances, yield your heart to the influences of his Spirit, and that henceforth denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, you will live soberly, righteously, and godly even unto death.

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You cordially join yourself to this as a true Church of Christ, promising obedience to its rules and discipline, so far as they conform to the principles of the gospel, and solemnly covenant to strive as much as in you lies to promote its peace and purity, its edification and prosperity, and to walk with its members in Christian love, watchfulness, faithfulness, meekness and sobriety.

Do you thus covenant and promise ?

[The Candidates having signified their assent, the members of the church will rise and covenant as follows:]

We then, the members of this church, admit you into our Holy Fellowship in full communion, affectionately welcoming you in the name of Christ, to a part with us in the blessings of his covenant, to a share in the duties, privileges, and glories of his Church, and to

the society of that great multitude which no man can number, who having confessed Him on earth, follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

We likewise promise in the strength of Divine Grace to love, watch, and help you, as becomes your Christian brethren.

[The minister, taking each of the Candidates by the hand, shall say: In token of our confidence and sympathy receive the hand of Fellowship, and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, (repeating some appropriate passage)].

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.

AMEN.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

EXPLANATIONS.

p—By profession of faith. *l*—By letter. *†*—Dismissed to other churches.
‡—Died. *ex.*—Excommunicated. — Unknown. *italics.*—Indicate name before marriage.

When and how received.	When and how removed.	When and how received.	When and how removed.
A.			
<i>p</i> 1852 Adams, Mrs. Clara, <i>Warren</i>	<i>†</i> 1860	<i>l</i> 1866 Blair, Miss Janette	<i>†</i> 1887
<i>l</i> 1850 Ames, Miss Arvilla	<i>†</i> —	<i>l</i> 1861 Blanchard, Mrs. Mary E.	—
<i>l</i> 1861 Andrews, Edwin	<i>†</i> 1863	<i>p</i> 1867 Bonar, Miss Mary A.	—
<i>l</i> 1861 Andrews, Mrs. C. M.	<i>†</i> 1863	<i>p</i> 1867 Bonar, Miss Jane	—
<i>p</i> 1861 Andrews, Miss Emma C.	<i>†</i> 1863	<i>p</i> 1861 Boutelle, Mrs. Abby W.	—
<i>p</i> 1859 Arthur, Miss Janette	<i>‡</i> 1868	<i>Goodale</i>	<i>†</i> 1863
<i>l</i> 1870 Austin, Mrs. Lydia S.	—	<i>p</i> 1846 Bowers, Luke W.	<i>‡</i> 1861
B.			
<i>l</i> 1860 Bacon, Miss Calista C.	—	<i>l</i> 1846 Boynton, Nathaniel A.	<i>†</i> —
<i>p</i> 1854 Bailey, Miss Caroline	<i>†</i> 1866	<i>l</i> 1846 Boynton, Mrs. Asenath	<i>†</i> —
<i>l</i> 1870 Bailey, Charles M.	—	<i>p</i> 1859 Brewer, Mrs. Betsey S.	—
<i>l</i> 1870 Bailey, Mrs. Mary	<i>‡</i> 1870	<i>l</i> 1855 Bride, Miss Rachel	<i>‡</i> 1855
<i>l</i> 1870 Bailey, George E.	—	<i>l</i> 1855 Brigham, Samuel	—
<i>p</i> 1867 Bannister, George	—	<i>l</i> 1855 Brigham, Mrs. Elsie	—
<i>p</i> 1867 Bannister, Mrs. Sarah D.	—	<i>p</i> 1845 Brimhall, Mrs. Mary A.	—
<i>l</i> 1851 Barnard, Miss Mary C.	—	<i>Fletcher</i>	—
<i>p</i> 1853 Barnes, Mrs. Margaret,	<i>‡</i> 1865	<i>l</i> 1863 Brimhall, Mrs. Caroline	—
<i>Malcolm</i>	—	<i>l</i> 1867 Brown, Thomas	<i>†</i> 1869
<i>p</i> 1853 Barget, Mrs. Charlotte	—	<i>p</i> 1867 Brown, Herbert J.	—
<i>E. Miner</i>	—	<i>l</i> 1869 Brown, Mrs. Aznes	<i>†</i> 1869
<i>l</i> 1865 Barry, James M.	—	<i>p</i> 1859 Brown, Miss Mary	—
<i>l</i> 1865 Barry, Mrs. Olive A.	—	<i>p</i> 1869 Bryson, Mrs. Martha A.	—
<i>p</i> 1865 Barry, Miss Ellen A.	—	<i>l</i> 1850 Buck, Miss E. B.	<i>‡</i> 1858
<i>l</i> 1848 Bartlett, James L.	<i>†</i> —	<i>l</i> 1860 Bullock, Mrs. Lydia J.	—
<i>p</i> 1863 Beaven, Mrs. Letty J.	—	<i>Derby</i>	<i>†</i> 1864
<i>p</i> 1859 Beck, Mrs. Isabel	—	<i>p</i> 1849 Burditt, Nathan	—
<i>l</i> 1853 Belknap, Mrs. Polly F.	—	<i>l</i> 1849 Burditt, Mrs. Deborah	—
<i>l</i> 1853 Belknap, Miss Rachel M.	—	<i>H.</i>	—
<i>l</i> 1844 Bigelow, Mrs. Polly	<i>‡</i> 1855	<i>l</i> 1845 Burditt, Mrs. Emily,	—
<i>l</i> 1844 Bigelow, Mrs. Emily W.	—	<i>Faulkner</i>	<i>†</i> 1864
<i>p</i> 1848 Bigelow, Horatio N.	<i>‡</i> 1868	<i>p</i> 1850 Burns, Mrs. Eveline M.	—
<i>p</i> 1861 Bigelow, Miss Emily	<i>‡</i> 1864	<i>Bailey</i>	<i>†</i> 1867
<i>p</i> 1870 Bigelow, Charles B.	—	<i>l</i> 1856 Burnside, Miss Rebecca	<i>†</i> 1864
<i>l</i> 1866 Bigelow, Charles P.	—	<i>l</i> 1870 Bush, John C.	—
<i>l</i> 1866 Bigelow, Mrs. R. Y.	—	<i>p</i> 1870 Bush, Mrs. Janet L.	—
<i>p</i> 1867 Bigelow, Alex. T.	—	<i>p</i> 1870 Bush, Miss Etta	—
	2	<i>l</i> 1849 Butterfield, Miss Elizabeth	<i>‡</i> 1849
		<i>Butterfield, Miss Lucretia</i>	—
		<i>p</i> 1858 Buzzell, Mrs. Mary A.	—
		<i>Freeman</i>	—

When and how received.	When and how removed.	When and how received.	When and how removed.
C.			
p 1863 Cameron, Mrs. Ann		l 1852 Dinsmore, Mrs. Margaret	
p 1867 Cameron, Miss Margaret D.		p 1857 Dinsmore, George E.	+ 1866
p 1870 Campbell, Alexander		l 1870 Dick, James	+ 1859
p 1870 Campbell, Mrs. Martha		l 1854 Due, Miss Maria F.	+ 1854
p 1853 Campbell, Miss Myra F.		p 1852 Dudley, Mrs. Laura	
p 1859 Campbell, Miss Emily F.		l 1846 Dunn, Mrs. Hannah,	+ 1864
p 1858 Carpenter, Mrs. Lucretia S. Morgan	+ 1859	Waltney	
l 1856 Carr, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Storer	+ 1859	E.	
l 1852 Carleton, Mrs. Maria B.	+ 1858	p 1870 Eager, William E.	
p 1854 Chace, Mrs. Lucy A. Campbell		l 1870 Eager, Mrs. Margaret	
p 1855 Chamberlin, Miss Ann C.	+ 1859	p 1860 Eaglesham, Mrs. Juliet A.	+ 1860
l 1846 Chapman, Miss Damaris	+ 1859	p 1845 Earle, Mrs. Lovinia, Nichols	
p 1852 Chapman, James D.	+ 1855	p 1861 Earle, Henry H.	+ 1864
l 1853 Cheney, Mrs. Harriet A.		l 1844 Eaton, William	
p 1853 Chickering, Miss Ellen F.	+ 1857	l 1845 Eaton, J. M. R.	+ 1848
l 1857 Chickering, Mrs. Julia	+ 1856	l 1845 Eaton, Mrs. Harriet	+ 1848
l 1844 Childs, Ira G.	+ 1848	p 1845 Eaton, Mrs. Eliza J. B.	
l 1844 Childs, Mrs. Abigail	+ 1848	p 1859 Eccles, Mrs. Mary, Douglass	
l 1847 Childs, S. Austin	+ 1849	p 1870 Eccles, William P.	
p 1867 Chilson, Mrs. Lucy A.		l 1852 Eddy, Mrs. Emily	+ 1854
l 1844 Clapp, Mrs. Eliza E. Houghton		l 1852 Eddy, Mrs. Augusta E.	+ 1864
p 1857 Clark, Miss Anna S.		p 1870 Ellam, John W.	
l 1859 Clark, DeWitt S.		p 1870 Ellam, John	
p 1850 Clark, Mrs. Arvilla Davis	+ 1855	l 1859 Elliot, Matthew	+ 1867
l 1850 Colburn, Mrs. Amanda	+ 1854	l 1859 Elliot, Mrs. Janet	+ 1867
p 1861 Colburn, George E.	+ 1864	l 1856 Emerson, William R.	+ 1858
p 1858 Converse, Mrs. Mary W. Whipple	+ 1859	l 1879 Emery, Miss Eleanor M.	
l 1850 Coolidge, Mrs. Betsey		l 1852 Erskine, Miss Margaret	+ 1865
p 1857 Coomes, Mrs. Ann		F.	
l 1853 Cooper, Mrs. Margaret, Donaldson		l 1845 Faulkner, Horace	+ 1864
l 1850 Corning, William H.	+ —	l 1845 Faulkner, Mrs. Eliza	+ 1864
l 1859 Corning, Mrs. L. Almira	+ 1859	p 1867 Field, Francis E.	+ 1869
l 1859 Cummings, Mrs. Asenath		p 1867 Findlay, Miss Ann	
l 1867 Cunningham, Mrs. M. J.		p 1870 Findlay, John F.	
p 1853 Curtis, Miss Martha J.	+ 1860	l 1870 Finlay, Mrs. Elizabeth	
p 1861 Curtis, Miss Martha		p 1852 Fisher, Dexter K.	+ 1854
D.		l 1857 Fisk, Mrs. Emily S. Bailey	+ 1868
l 1861 Dakin, Arthur		p 1850 Fisk, Mrs. Caroline E.	
l 1857 Dakin, Mrs. Julia M.		p 1867 Fisk, Miss Ella A.	
p 1870 Dame, Miss Myra L.		l 1858 Fisk, Charles F.	+ 1860
p 1870 Dame, Miss Agnes R.		l 1848 Fiske, Edward R.	+ 1850
p 1867 Danskin, Miss Mary Ann	+ 1858	l 1867 Fletcher, Mrs. Martha J.	
l 1853 Davis, Miss Nancy S.	+ 1856	p 1849 Fletcher, Mrs. Clarissa J.	
p 1854 Dawless, Miss Maria S.		l 1856 Fletcher, Miss Lucy	
p 1857 Dawless, Miss Sabrina B.		p 1870 Folsom, Mrs. Laura	
l 1854 Deening, Mrs. Helen B. Lord		l 1859 Foster, Mrs. Della A.	
l 1866 Deening, Julius R.		p 1851 Frost, E. B.	+ 1857
l 1852 Dinsmore, George W.		p 1851 Frost, Mrs. L. S.	+ 1857
		l 1855 Frost, Miss Abby R.	
		p 1863 Frazer, Mrs. Anna	
		G.	
		p 1862 Gale, Mrs. Huldah G. Herick	+ 1865
		p 1846 Garfield, Miss Abigail M.	+ —

When and how received.	When and how removed.	When and how received.	When and how removed.
p 1807 Gaw, John		p 1807 Hastings, Mrs. Augusta A.	
l 1844 Gibbs, Enoch K.		l 1804 Hatham, Miss Harriet M.	
l 1844 Gibbs, Mrs. Martha L.	± 1809	p 1807 Hartwell, Miss Susan H.	
l 1849 Gile, Philip S. H.		l 1801 Haynes, Samuel B.	
l 1849 Gile, Mrs. Elizabeth	± 1850	l 1801 Haynes, Mrs. Rebecca H.	
l 1852 Gleason, Miss Sarah		p 1807 Heald, Miss Ella F.	± 1800
l 1845 Goodale, Edward W.	+ 1808	l 1804 Hemenway, Mrs. Ann E.	
l 1845 Goodale, Mrs. Lucy S.	+ 1805	l 1804 Henderson, Mrs. Margaret	± 1807
p 1803 Goodale, Miss Caroline E.		p 1802 Heighway, John G.	± 1807
l 1803 Goodale, Mrs. Betsey D.	± 1805	p 1809 Hewitt, Miss Christina	
l 1801 Goodale, William		p 1807 Hewitt, Mrs. Agnes	
l 1801 Goodale, Mrs. Mchitable		l 1849 Heyward, Miss Sarah	+ 1850
p 1870 Goodale, Miss Lizzie H.		l 1852 Hitchcock, Wm. D.	± 1854
l 1849 Gorman, Jason	+ 1809	l 1852 Hitchcock, Mrs. Sarah A.	+ 1850
p 1809 Grafsalen, Edward A.		l 1807 Hitchcock, J. Evarts	
p 1809 Grafsalen, Mrs. Louisa		l 1807 Hitchcock, Mrs. Harriet E.	
p 1809 Grafsalen, Herman		l 1802 Hodman, Miss Celista	+ 1850
p 1809 Gray, James M.		l 1846 Holbrook, Ruben	ex 1850
p 1801 Gray, Mrs. Agnes D.		l 1846 Holbrook, Mrs. Clarissa	
<i>Lord</i>		p 1845 Holman, Miss Mary L.	+ —
l 1844 Greene, Mrs. Sophia	± 1851	p 1852 Holmes, Mrs. Julia A.	
l 1844 Greene, Levi		<i>Archibald</i>	
l 1844 Greene, Mrs. Lucy		p 1854 Homan, Miss Mary B.	+ 1855
l 1848 Greene, Gilbert		p 1801 Horne, Mrs. Mary J.	
l 1848 Greene, Mrs. Antoinette		<i>Patterson</i>	
p 1803 Greene, Miss Charlotte L.		l 1802 Hood, David	+ 1800
p 1854 Greene, Miss E. M.	± 1808	l 1802 Hood, Mrs. Agnes	+ 1804
p 1854 Greene, Charles F.		l 1803 Hood, John	+ 1804
p 1854 Greene, Mrs. Mary J.		l 1803 Hood, Mrs. Agnes	+ 1804
l 1809 Greene, Mrs. Rachel R.	+ 1800	p 1803 Hood, Mrs. Agnes	+ 1804
p 1807 Greenough, Mrs. Sarah S.		l 1803 Hooker, H. G. O.	+ 1807
p 1845 Griffith, Mrs. Mary E.	+ 1854	l 1805 Hooker, Mrs. Almira	+ 1807
p 1801 Grover, Miss Harriet T.	+ 1802	l 1844 Houghton, Levi	
p 1850 Grover, Mrs. S. A. Crossman	+ 1807	l 1844 Houghton, Mrs. Eliza	
l 1805 Gushce, Mrs. Sarah E.		l 1845 Houghton, John P.	± 1804
l 1809 Guy, Miss Janet		l 1845 Houghton, Mrs. Relief	± 1850
H.			
l 1845 Hall, Abnan		p 1847 Houghton, Miss Sarah E.	
l 1845 Hall, Mrs. Philetta	+ 1840	l 1858 Houghton, Silas	+ 1803
l 1803 Hall, Peter	± 1805	l 1858 Houghton, Mrs. Susan	+ 1803
l 1803 Hall, Mrs. Lydia	+ 1807	l 1858 Houston, Mrs. Ellen,	
l 1809 Hall, Miss Mary		<i>Smith</i>	
l 1809 Hall, Miss Mary E.		l 1805 Houston, Thomas	+ 1808
p 1807 Hamilton, John C.		l 1805 Houston, Mrs. Helen	+ 1808
p 1809 Hamilton, Wm. R.		l 1805 Houston, Mrs. Margaret B.	
p 1852 Hamilton, Mrs. Jane,		l 1844 Howe, Mrs. Mary E.	
<i>Or</i>		<i>Nichols</i>	
p 1807 Harrell, Mrs. Sarah		p 1855 Howe, Mrs. Martha B.	+ 1805
p 1801 Harrington, Mrs. Mary F. Goodale		p 1848 Howe, Horatio B.	+ 1805
p 1855 Harrington, Mrs. Lydia A. Symonds	+ 1808	l 1804 Howell, Barnabas F.	
p 1803 Harris, Mrs. Sally K.		l 1804 Howell, Mrs. Elizabeth S.	
l 1844 Harris, Mrs. Hannah		p 1807 Howell, John F.	+ 1806
p 1807 Harris, Miss Abby Eliza		p 1807 Howell, Mrs. Jane E.	± 1802
p 1806 Haskell, Miss Harriet M.		p 1802 Hubbard, Miss Sarah	+ 1805
p 1808 Haskell, William H.		p 1800 Hunnex, Miss M. A.	± —
p 1807 Haskell, George F.		l 1844 Hunt, Jonas	
		l 1844 Hunt, Mrs. Eliza	
		p 1801 Hunt, Miss Elizabeth	
		<i>La Roche</i>	
		p 1801 Hunt, Miss Alice L.	

When and how received.	When and how removed.	When and how received.	When and how removed.
p 1843 Moore, Samuel J.		P.	
l 1844 Morgan, Hiram	+ 1861	l 1844 Parker, Joseph B.	
l 1844 Morgan, Mrs. Clarissa L.	+ 1854	l 1844 Parker, Mrs. Mary A.	
p 1855 Morgan, Mrs. Ellen A. Wright.	+ 1861	p 1861 Parker, Miss Mary Isadore.	
l 1856 Morgan, Charles H.	+ 1861	p 1861 Parker, Miss Henrietta E.	
p 1856 Morgan, Mrs. Harriet T.	+ 1861	l 1844 Parker, Artemas H.	+ 1864
p 1856 Morgan, Henry F.	+ 1861	l 1844 Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth S.	
p 1856 Morgan, Mrs. Eunice G.	+ 1861	p 1857 Parker, Miss Susan E.	
p 1857 Morgan, Cyrus R.		l 1850 Parker, William W.	+ 1855
p 1861 Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Ann		l 1850 Parker, Mrs. Emily	+ 1855
p 1850 Morse, Mrs. Victoria E. Gates.	+ 1860	l 1850 Parker, Miss Patience	+ 1856
p 1863 Mossman, Mrs. Minnie.		l 1855 Parkhurst, C. F. W.	
l 1862 Muir, Miss Isabella	+ 1868	l 1855 Parkhurst, Mrs. Mary G.	
	+ 1870	l 1855 Parkhurst, Wellington E.	
		l 1855 Parkhurst, Miss H. M. A.	
		l 1867 Parkhurst, Mrs. Hattie M.	
N.		l 1846 Patterson, James	+ 1865
p 1861 Needham, Mrs. Christina, Wood.		l 1846 Patterson, Mrs. Sarah A.	
p 1860 Neil, John		l 1852 Patterson, Miss Ann	+ 1856
p 1863 Nell, Miss Martha J.		p 1850 Peebles, Alonzo F.	ex. 1852
p 1861 Nessel, Mrs. J. Martha, Sargent.		p 1857 Perry, George W.	+ 1862
p 1862 Newhall, Mrs. Charlotte	+ 1853	l 1854 Perry, Mrs. Emma S.	+ 1863
l 1863 Newhall, Miss Cora		l 1860 Pevey, Miss Lovinia C.	+ 1867
l 1844 Nichols, Abijah		p 1863 Pevey, Miss Mary E.	+ 1865
p 1863 Nichol, Miss Jane		l 1846 Phelps, John D.	+ 1849
p 1861 Nixson, Mrs. Sarah G. Holder.		l 1846 Phelps, Mrs. Melissa	+ 1849
l 1861 Nutting, Mrs. Sophia Hayden.	+ 1863	l 1846 Pierce, Miss Lucy	+ 1851
		l 1846 Pierce, Miss Sarah D.	+ 1849
		p 1850 Pierce, William N.	+ 1867
		p 1850 Pierce, Mrs. Emily J.	+ 1861
		l 1852 Pierce, Miss Mary A.	+ 1867
		l 1858 Pierce, Walter W.	+ 1861
		p 1861 Pierce, Mrs. Helen B. Luman.	
O.		p 1848 Plaisted, Oliver	+ —
l 1863 O'Brian, Miss Margaret C.	+ 1869	p 1856 Plympton, Miss Harriet J.	+ 1857
l 1844 Osgood, Mrs. Mary A.		l 1859 Pollard, Jonas S.	
p 1867 Osgood, Samuel		l 1859 Pollard, Mrs. Louisa D.	
l 1848 Orr, William		p 1870 Pollard, Charles C.	
l 1848 Orr, Mrs. Agnes		p 1870 Pollard, Joshua H.	
l 1848 Orr, James	+ 1854	p 1861 Pratt, Mrs. Frances M. Morgan.	+ 1864
l 1848 Orr, Mrs. Margaret	+ 1868	p 1870 Preston, Miss Lucy J.	
l 1854 Orr, Mrs. Janette, Laird		l 1859 Priest, Miss Mary B.	
l 1855 Orr, Robert	+ 1862	l 1869 Priest, Miss Abby.	
l 1855 Orr, Robert J.	+ 1857		
l 1855 Orr, Mrs. Mary	+ 1856	R.	
l 1855 Orr, Miss Elizabeth	+ 1862	p 1870 Reid, Miss Elizabeth J.	
l 1855 Orr, Miss Esther	+ 1862	l 1859 Reid, Peter	+ 1863
p 1858 Orr, George F.		l 1859 Reid, Mrs. Jane M.	+ 1863
p 1869 Orr, Mrs. Ellen S. Tolman.		p 1860 Reid, Miss Jane E.	+ 1870
p 1861 Orr, John		p 1864 Reed, Miss Fanny	
p 1861 Orr, Mrs. Helen M. Hurt.	+ 1866	p 1867 Reed, Mrs. Jane	
l 1859 Orr, Mrs. Lydia		l 1856 Renfrew, Miss Jane	+ 1857
l 1849 Otterson, Jonathan D.	+ 1854	l 1844 Rice, Nathaniel	+ 1857
l 1849 Otterson, Mrs. Sarah E.	+ 1862	p 1850 Rice, Miss S. J.	+ 1853
p 1874 Otterson, Miss Mary E.	+ 1861	p 1850 Rice, Miss Ann M.	
l 1858 Otterson, John A.	+ 1867	l 1844 Rice, Mrs. Almira, Worcester.	+ 1855
l 1858 Otterson, Mrs. Martha		l 1852 Richardson, Miss Ann H.	+ 1861
		p 1870 Richmond, Miss Agnes R.	



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p 1859 Robinson, Henry S.	† 1867	T.	
p 1890 Rollins, Mrs. Esther G.		l 1846 Thompson, Miss Ellen C.	† —
l 1870 Ross, Miss Annie		p 1870 Toombs, William E.	
p 1850 Ryan, Charles	† 1854	l 1850 Townsend, Miss Susan	† —
l 1850 Ryan, Mrs. Arvilla T.	† 1854	p 1891 Townsend, Mrs. Harriet E. Sawyer	
S.		p 1853 Tyler, Mrs. Freelove	† 1863
p 1860 Sampson, Mrs. Harriet A. Rice.			† 1863
l 1845 Sartell, Mrs. Angeline Hatch		W.	
l 1844 Sawyer, Joseph T.	† 1860	p 1851 Walker, Mrs. Catherine	† 1862
l 1844 Sawyer, Mrs. Eliza H.		l 1844 Wakefield, George W.	† 1848
l 1844 Sawyer, Miss Mary C.		l 1844 Wakefield, Mrs. Maria	† 1848
l 1844 Sawyer, Caleb K.		p 1859 Washburn, Quincy A.	
l 1844 Sawyer, Mrs. Nancy E.		l 1862 Ward, Mrs. Ann C.	† 1865
l 1893 Sawyer, Miss Agnes N.		l 1860 Waters, William G.	† 1864
l 1868 Sawyer, Miss Helen E.		l 1866 Waters, Horace H.	† 1868
p 1897 Sawyer, Jasper W.		p 1867 Weld, Miss Emma J.	
l 1846 Sawyer, Mrs. Polly	† 1864	l 1860 Weston, Miss Susan E. A.	
l 1846 Sawyer, Joseph	† 1817	l 1861 West, Oscar W.	† 1862
l 1846 Sawyer, Mrs. Lucy	† 1861	l 1844 Wilcox, Miss Roxanna	† 1848
l 1849 Sawyer, Miss Abigail E.	† 1864	l 1844 Wheelock, George H.	† 1848
p 1848 Sawyer, Miss Myra J.	† 1861	l 1863 Wheeler, Mrs. Jane M.	
l 1854 Sawyer, Mrs. Sophronia C.		l 1862 Whitney, Mrs. Indiana	
p 1860 Sawyer, Miss Frances M.		p 1858 Whitney, Miss Mary R.	† 1863
l 1862 Sherburne, Mrs. Rhoda, Griffin	† 1863	p 1867 Whitaker, Miss Ella M.	
p 1870 Sherman, Miss Anna E.		p 1867 Wilder, Salem	
p 1870 Sherman, Miss Mary E.		p 1869 Wilkins, Mrs. Addie C.	
p 1848 Simpson, Henry M.	† 1856	Palmer	
p 1853 Simpson, Mrs. Mary F. McCollum	† 1856	l 1848 Williams, Miss Rebecca	† —
l 1846 Smith, Benjamin R.	† 1868	p 1855 Willard, Mrs. Delina M. Bigelow	
l 1854 Smith, Mrs. E. D.	† 1868	l 1849 Wilson, Henry W.	† 1853
p 1858 Smith, Mrs. Agnes		p 1849 Wilson, Mrs. Melvina	† 1853
p 1860 Speakman, Miss Mary		p 1846 Winchester, Miss Sarah F.	† 1846
l 1848 Spooner, William A.	† 1850	l 1846 Winchester, Francis M.	† —
l 1855 Stearns, Amos	† 1864	l 1854 Winchester, Warren W.	† 1867
l 1855 Stearns, Mrs. C. C.	† 1864	l 1854 Winchester, Mrs. C. M.	† 1867
p 1861 Stearns, Miss Harriet C.	† 1864	l 1852 Winter, Waldo	
p 1861 Stearns, Parkman H.	† 1864	l 1852 Winter, Mrs. Mercey H.	† 1855
p 1857 Stearns, George F.		l 1852 Winter, Miss Henrietta	† 1860
p 1860 Stearns, Amos E.	† 1865	l 1858 Winter, Mrs. Abigail R.	
p 1860 Stearns, Mrs. Mary C.	† 1861	l 1866 Wood, Mrs. Ann Eliza	
l 1859 Stevenson, Peter		p 1861 Wooster, George B.	
l 1859 Stevenson, Mrs. Chris- tina		p 1861 Wooster, Mrs. Eliza J.	
l 1850 Stevenson, Francis		l 1844 Worcester, Sampson	† 1845
l 1850 Stevenson, Mrs. Janet		l 1844 Worcester, Mrs. Mary B.	† 1863
p 1867 Stevenson, Miss Janette T.		l 1848 Wright, Mrs. Janet	
p 1867 Stevenson, Miss Janette M.		l 1849 Wright, Henry	† 1852
p 1867 Stevenson, William M.		l 1850 Wright, Mrs. Lois K.	
l 1848 Stewart, James R.	† —	l 1850 Wright, Miss Lura A.	
l 1848 Stewart, Mrs. Jane	† 1854	l 1850 Wright, Miss Savira	† 1869
l 1844 Stone, Miss Betsey	† 1853	p 1852 Wright, Miss Julia	† 1853
l 1856 Storer, Jonathan	† 1862	p 1854 Wright, Miss Margaret D.	
l 1856 Storer, Miss Jemima	† 1865	l 1848 Wright, Mrs. Isabella, Stewart	† 1867
p 1850 Stratton, Miss Julia B.	† 1869	p 1863 Wright, Mrs. Martha	† 1868
p 1858 Swan, Charles L.		l 1854 Wright, Abram	
p 1867 Swan, Charles L., Jr.		l 1864 Wright, George F.	
p 1869 Suess, Mrs. Barbara		l 1864 Wright, Mrs. Abby E. Hutton	



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p 1864 Wrigley, Mrs. Janet	+ 1896		Z.
p 1864 Wrigley, Miss Mary A.	+ 1896		
l 1844 Wyer, James I.	+ 1848	p 1870 Zimmerman, John G.	
l 1844 Wyer Mrs. Hannah H.	+ 1848	p 1870 Zimmerman, Mrs. Eliza M.	

MEMBERSHIP.

Total Number received since Organization.

By profession	264
By letter	319
	— 583

Present Membership.

Males	94
Females	207
	— 301

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LIST OF MEMBERS

When and how	When and how	When and how	When and how
1901	1901	1901	1901
1902	1902	1902	1902
1903	1903	1903	1903
1904	1904	1904	1904
1905	1905	1905	1905
1906	1906	1906	1906
1907	1907	1907	1907
1908	1908	1908	1908
1909	1909	1909	1909
1910	1910	1910	1910

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When and how	When and how	When and how	When and how
1901	1901	1901	1901
1902	1902	1902	1902
1903	1903	1903	1903
1904	1904	1904	1904
1905	1905	1905	1905
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1907	1907	1907	1907
1908	1908	1908	1908
1909	1909	1909	1909
1910	1910	1910	1910



